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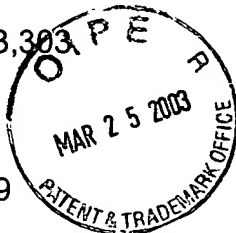
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Patent Owner responds as follows to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002 in this consolidated reissue/reexamination proceeding. A duplicate copy of the materials submitted today for inclusion in the reissue file is enclosed for inclusion in the reexamination file.

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Sir:

The Patent Owner responds as follows to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002 in this consolidated reissue/reexamination proceeding. The Patent Owner respectfully requests consideration of this amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 25, 2002. This amendment addresses the offer to surrender, the drawings, the election/restriction requirements, and claim informalities. It further addresses the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejections of claims 8-15, 51, 52 and 54-58, as well as the rejections of the same claims under 35 U.S.C. §102/103. Finally, this amendment addresses the Examiner's Request for Information.

A Petition for four Month Extension of Time is enclosed, as is a check in the amount of \$725. Additional fees may be charged to deposit account 12-6000.

Two copies of this response are included, one for inclusion in the reissue proceeding and another for inclusion in the reexamination proceeding.

Please find attached to this amendment a Revocation of Power of Attorney and a New Power to the undersigned attorney.

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